

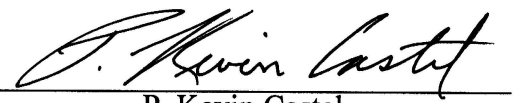
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Application GRANTED.
SO ORDERED.
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BY ECF

The Honorable P. Kevin Castel (PKC)
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007


P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge

Re: *United States v. Matthew Rivera*, 20 Cr. 292 (PKC)

Dear Judge Castel:

This letter is to request permission to have my co -counsel Michael Bachrach appear on my behalf for my client Mr. Rivera for the status conference scheduled on November 19th this week. I was recently assigned a new federal death penalty matter (The United States v. Ishmael Petty) in the district of Colorado and I have to be in Florence ADX this week to visit with Mr. Petty.

Thank you for the Court's time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Kenneth J. Montgomery
s/
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